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# news release

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Washington, D C -- Rep Kika de la Garza will address a meeting of the first political assembly of the Latin American Parliament in Bogata, Colombia, at its meeting on 16, 17 and 18 April.

The Latin American Parliament is composed of legislative leaders from Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Netherlands (Antilles), Surinam, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala and Paraguay.

The President of the Latin American Parliament is Victor Manzanilla Schaffer, a member of the Mexican House of Deputies, who has met with de la Garza often in the past at the United States-Mexico Interparliamentary sessions.

The Latin American Parliament's Board of Directors and their respective countries are Victor Manzanilla Schaffer (Mexico); Gilberto Avila Bottia (Colombia); Arturo Hernandez Grisanti (Venezuela); Wilson Goncalves (Brazil); Ricardo Elhage (Netherlands); L Mungra (Surinam); Ruben Alfonso Rodriguez (El Salvador); Orlando Montengro (Nicaragua); Andres Townsend Ezcurra (Peru); Javier Castillo Villatoro (Guatemala) and Juan Manuel Frutos Pane (Paraguay).

The inaugural address will be given by the President of Colombia, Doctor Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala.

de la Garza said it was an honor to be asked to speak at the initial assembly and to have the opportunity to confer with counterparts in Latin America on matters of mutual legislative concern and interest.

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